

DISASTROUS FOREST FIRES

They Create Great Havoc Throughout Wisconsin. MUCH LUMBER DESTROYED

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Sept. 30.—The forest fires are still creating great havoc through this section of the state.

Smouldering Ruins. Cumberland, Wis., Sept. 30.—Cumberland presents a sad sight today.

DAMAGES AT RICE LAKE. Milwaukee, Sept. 30.—A dispatch from Rice Lake says the forest fires in that vicinity were checked by light rains last night.

FIRES QUENCHED. Milwaukee, Wis., Sept. 30.—Reports received at the railroad offices in this city are to the effect that the forest fires in the northern part of the state are quenched by a heavy fall of rain last night.

Shafter Still in Bed. New York, Sept. 30.—General Shafter is still in bed at the club house at Camp Meade today, not having recovered from the effects of the attack on the forest fires.

City Destroyed. Newburgh, N. Y., Sept. 30.—The entire business portion of this city has been destroyed by fire with the exception of one building.

Deaths at Ponce. Washington, Sept. 30.—A dispatch received at the war department from General Brooke, dated Ponce, Sept. 29, states that two deaths occurred on Sept. 29.

LEE WILL GO TO CUBA.

He Will Probably March in Havana as Blanco Marches Out.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Major General Fitzhugh Lee, who is at the war department today, after a brief interview with Secretary Alger the general said that the secretary desired to see him again after the cabinet meeting.

THE EXPENSE OF VOLUNTEERS

Governors of States May Be Reimbursed for Money Expended—Discussion of Comproller.

Washington, Sept. 30.—L. P. Mitchell, acting comptroller of the treasury, has rendered a decision on the question of the reimbursement of governors of states and territories for costs and expenses incurred for services in the United States.

Very Little Sickness Among Dewey's Men at Manila. Washington, D. C., Sept. 30.—Admiral Dewey appears to have been lucky in preserving the health of his sailors.

FUNERAL RITES

The Remains of Thomas F. Bayard Reach Wilmington.

Wilmington, Del., Sept. 30.—The train carrying the body of Thomas F. Bayard reached this city at 3:30 o'clock tonight.

GOMEZ FOR PEACE

States That Cubans Will Cultivate Land When Spaniards Leave.

Havana, Sept. 30.—The secretary of the Spanish military commission delivered several documents yesterday evening to the American commission.

CHANG YIN DISMISSED

Li Hung's Rival is Banished to Hill.

Pekin, Sept. 30.—An imperial decree was published today dismissing Chang Yin Hsuan, the opponent in the Chinese foreign office of Li Hung Chang.

SPANISH METHODS ARE DISTASTEFUL

THE PRESIDENT NOT SATISFIED WITH AFFAIRS IN CUBA.

Conduct of Havana Custom House Officials Has Not Been Pleasing. School Funds Sent to Spain from San Juan—Secretary Hay Meets with the Cabinet for the First Time.

Washington, Sept. 30.—The cabinet meeting today was devoted largely to matters of detail in connection with the formation of the army, which is to be sent to Cuba.

PEACE COMMISSION.

Preparations for the Final Negotiations—Reports of Statements of Their Instructions by Spanish Commissioners Repeated.

Paris, Sept. 30.—The United States peace commission has taken possession of its working quarters, a suite of seven rooms on the ground floor of the Hotel Continental.

LUZON IS HEALTHY.

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TIMBER ABLAZE.

Fires Nearly 300 Miles in Circumference Raging in Colorado.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 30.—Battlement Colorado Reserve bounded by the Grand river on the north, Roaring Fork on the east, and the Gunnison on the west, is a mass of flames.

NO GENERAL STRIKE.

Ratchford Says Reports to That Effect Are Untrue.

Indianapolis, Sept. 30.—M. D. Ratchford, president of the Mine Workers' union, says the report of an impending general strike among the miners is untrue.

'TRIAL OF LUCCHINI.

Assassin of the Empress of Austria Will Be Arraigned Nov. 3.

Geneva, Switzerland, Sept. 30.—At a special session of the Assis court today the trial of Lucchiani, the Italian anarchist, who assassinated the Empress of Austria here on Sept. 10, was fixed for Nov. 3.

PORTO RICO RUSH.

American Business Men Seek Chances on the Island.

San Juan de Porto Rico, Sept. 30.—The meeting of the military commission yesterday was private and no news was given out regarding what transpired.

REIGN OF TERROR AT PANAMA MINES

CITIZENS ARMED TO THE TEETH AWAIT EVENTS.

Striking Miners Carrying Shotguns and Rifles Parade the Streets Awaiting the Arrival of Blacks from Springside and Penwell Stockades Who Had Threatened to March to the City and Drive Out the Whites.

Pana, Ill., Sept. 30.—Last night was a terrifying one for the people of Pana. Two hundred and fifty persons perished and many houses swept away—River Banks Broken.

INDEPENDENT DEMOCRATIC CANDIDATE FOR GOVERNOR OF NEW YORK.

New York, Sept. 30.—At a meeting of the Chicago platform Democrats tonight, Henry George, the son of the single tax advocate, was nominated to head an independent Democratic ticket.

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Aguinaldo's Agent Awaits Orders from Home.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Senator Aguinaldo, Anisimo's agent, was still without advice from his government tonight.

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Trenton, N. J., Sept. 30.—Over \$5,000 per cent were present at the inter-state fair today.

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Aurora, Ill., Sept. 30.—Company G, of the American Guard, seventy-five strong, Captain L. M. Harris commanding, have left for Springfield in response to orders.

THE NEWS THIS MORNING

- Weather indications today: Increasing cloudiness; easterly winds. 1 General—Wanamaker Talks at Harrisburg. Forest Fires Devastate Northern Wisconsin. President McKinley Disappointed with Conduct of Affairs at Havana. Terror and Excitement at Pana, Ill. Financial and Commercial. 2 General—Dun's Weekly Review of Trade. 3 Local—Religious News of the Week. Sunday School Lesson for Tomorrow. 4 Editorial. Comment of the Press. 5 Local—Social and Personal. Musical Question Box. 6 Firemen's Annual Parade. Death of Dr. John Burnett. 7 Old Forge Postoffice Plundered. 8 Local—West Scranton and Suburban. 9 News Round About Scranton. 10 General—News of a Day from Camp. State Convention of Endeavorers.

STORM IN JAPAN.

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San Francisco, Sept. 30.—The steamer Gaelic brings news of a terrific storm which swept over Japan on Sept. 6.

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WANAMAKER AT HARRISBURG

In the Interest of Good Government He Talks.

Harrisburg, Sept. 30.—Ex-Postmaster General John Wanamaker, of Philadelphia, and Senator C. C. Kauffman, of Lancaster, addressed a mass meeting at the court house tonight in the interest of good government.

KAUFFMAN ALSO SPEAKS

The Burden of the Speakers' Thoughts Was the Charge Made by Chairman Elkin—A Letter from Dr. Frey Form Ammunition for the Heavy Oratorical Artillery. The Whole State Offended.

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THE LETTER.

York Pa., Sept. 28, 1898. Dear Sir: I received last evening from Dr. V. K. Frey, of York county, Thom Senator Quay's attempt to bribe to vote against Colonel Stable, the following letter, which I will be glad to have you look at. He is a man whom, so far as I can remember, I have never met nor have I had any personal relations with him.

WHOLE STATE OFFENDED.

"Fellow citizens, the whole state is offended by this tremendous insult to its common sense. The Quay machine has an incurable disease. The cordons of office doors do not even mark the old time and the public see plainly that they are doing it for fees and killing it with blundering experiments.

MADE A WORLD'S RECORD.

Malone, N. Y., Sept. 30.—Dan G. owned by J. H. Brunson, of New Haven, made a world's record on the half mile track at the Franklin county fair at Malone today, pacing three heats in 2:30, 2:30, 2:30.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Sept. 30.—Forecast for Saturday: For eastern Pennsylvania, increasing cloudiness.

PARIS.

Paris, Sept. 30.—It is rumored that Dr. Frey has been transferred from his island to a hospital, where he awaits a letter to bring him to a French Algerian.